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SUBJECT: PROGRESS ON ELIMINATION OF MANDATORY SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF SENTENCES UNDER NARCOTICS LAW

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- 1. MINISTER OF INTERIOR PEREDA INFORMED US AT LUNCHEON
 JULY 18 WHICH MINISTER HOSTED FOR DAVID TOYRYLA (ARA/AND/B), THAT
 DECREE ELIMINATING MANDATORY SUPREME COURT REVIEW WOULD BE
 CONSIDRED BY CABINET AT MEETING SCHEDULED JULY 22. PEREDA
 EXPECTED THAT DECREE WOULD BE APPROVED AT THAT MEETING,
 AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER SIGNED BY PRESIDENT. DECREE
 WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON PROMULGATION
 BUT MINISTER WOULD NOT SAY HOW MANY DAYS TOTAL PROCEDURE
 MIGHT TAKE. IT WOULD APPEAR POSSIBLE THAT DECREE MIGHT
 BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE REVIEW IS COMPLETED IN LA PAZ OF
 SEVERAL CASES NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT
 AND THAT THESE CASES MIGHT NOT HAVE TO GO TO SUPREME COURT AT
 SUCRE.
- 2. PEREDA NOTED THAT JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES PRESENT AT SUCRE SEMINAR (PARA 3 REFTEL) WERE ALL IN AGREEMENT THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MANDATORY REVIEW BY SUPREME COURT AS REQUIRED BY NARCOTICS LAW WAS NOT REPEAT NOT JUSTIFIED.
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